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Sinking Fund Account £128,230
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Revenue Fire Branch £2,381,456
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BITTER FIGHTING IN ALBANIA.
ITALIANS CAPTURE STRONGLY DEFENDED POSITIONS.
1,300 PRISONERS TAKEN.
London, July 9.
An Italian official report states:—
The Albanian action continues.
On the left wing, after artillery preparation in which British monitors effectively participated with our infantry from the lower Vojussa, we carried, after a bitter struggle, the heights between Jovani and the Pajani monastery. Meanwhile, our cavalry attacked the enemy in the rear and destroyed the Semeni bridges at Metali.
We captured Fieri and also the strongly defended positions of Cafaglava and Corcof, also the heights of Cafalevis at the head of Tomorica.
Our prisoners now exceed 1,300.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT FRENCH GAINS.
ALLIED PRESSURE CONTINUES.
London, July 9.
A wireless Austrian official report states:—
The pressure of the enemy forces advancing across the Vojussa continues.
There has been fighting to the south-west of Berat, in connection with which the French gained ground on the Upper Devoli.

THE WESTERN FRONT.
SUCCESSFUL OPERATION BY FRENCH.
TWO POINTS CAPTURED AND ENEMY LINES PENETRATED.
London, July 9.
A French communiqué states:—
Between Montdidier and the Oise we carried out at 3.30 this morning a local operation west of Abbeville, on a front of 2 1/2 miles. Supported by Tanks, we penetrated the enemy's lines and carried the Porte Furra and Des Loges Farm. We advanced over a mile at certain points.
An enemy counter-attack at Des Loges Farm was repulsed.
We maintained all our gains. So far we have captured 45 prisoners unguarded, including 14 officers.
South of the Aisne artillery duel continued actively during the night in the Chavigny Farm region, where we again progressed, taking a score of prisoners.
There was reciprocal artillery firing west and north of Chateau Thierry, especially near Hill 204.

ZEEBRUGGE AND OSTEND AGAIN BOMBED.
GOOD WORK BY NAVAL AIRCRAFT.
London, July 9.
The Admiralty states:—
Our aircraft between the 4th and 5th dropped six tons of bombs on Zeebrugge and the docks at Ostend and Bruges, and also bombed four destroyers and four torpedo boats near Zeebrugge.
Sixteen hostile machines were attacked by one of our formations. We destroyed three machines and drove down three. All our machines returned.
Seven hostile machines were attacked by three of our large seaplanes. Two enemy machines were destroyed during a 65 minutes' engagement.

GERMAN STORY OF DAMAGED BRITISH SUBMARINES.
BOMBED BY GERMAN SEAPLANES.
AMSTERDAM, July 9.
A message from Berlin says German seaplanes bombed machine-gunned and severely damaged two British submarines on July 6th off the mouth of the Thames.
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COAST GUARD CONVICTING OF MERCHANTMEN.
BRITISH NAVY'S WELL CONDUCTED TASK.
London, July 9.
In the House of Commons, Sir Leo Chiozza Money (Under-Secretary for Shipping) said the results of the ocean convoying of merchant vessels continued to improve.
Over 80,500,000 gross tons of Allied and Neutral shipping had been conveyed homeward since June, 1917, with a loss of 1.81 per cent.
On the homeward run the food-stuffs lost since January, 1916, amounted to 14 per cent.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS NEAR VLADIVOSTOCK.
DEFEAT LARGE FORCE OF AUSTRO-GERMAN PRISONERS.
NIKOLAEVSK OCCUPIED.
VLADIVOSTOCK, July 9.
The Czechoslovaks, under General Dietrichs, after disarming the Bolsheviks here, moved westward. They encountered, to the rear of Nikolaiysk, a large force of Austro-German prisoners and Bolshevik troops. The battle resulted in a heavy enemy defeat, with big losses. General Dietrichs occupied Nikolaiysk and disarmed the population.

AIR-RAID ON CONSTANTINOPLE.
BOMBED BY FIVE AEROPLANES.
London, July 9.
A Turkish communiqué states:—
Five enemy aeroplanes bombed Constantinople on the 7th. The damage was nil.

KUEHLMANN RESIGNS.
RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY KAISER.
COPENHAGEN, July 9.
The Wolff-Bureau reports that the Kaiser has accepted Herr von Kuehlmann's resignation.
Herr Hintze, the Ambassador at Christiania, is mentioned as his successor.

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LORD RHONDDA'S SUCCESSOR.
MR. CLAYES APPOINTED FOOD CONTROLLER.
London, July 9.
The Press Bureau stated:—
Mr. J. B. Clayes has been appointed Food Controller.
AN IRISH RENEGADE'S PROSECUTION.
FINDING RESERVED.
London, July 9.
The Court-Martial of Lance-Corn. Dowling has been concluded.
The accused did not give evidence, but his defence addressed the Court. The finding will be promulgated in due course.
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INTIMATIONS

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 10, 1918. 538

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

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The spontaneous hand-clapping and crying of his audience were hushed, and he continued, pounding the speakers' table—

"It is acts that tell, and nothing else. What we are ready to throw into it, every one of the Allies, as England has thrown in men from England, India, South Africa and all its other possessions, is what will count. And we will clinch the victory because we are determined to continue until we free the world from military despotism. We will stand unflinchingly and, if I may say, unflinchingly determined, until we attain a peace that will endure in the years to come because it will be based upon the solid rock of freedom and of liberty."

LORD READING URGED his audience to realize that the entrance of America into the war had lifted the conflict to a higher level, and said—

"We know that when America came into the war after the enemy's submarines had made it necessary for her to defend her liberty and her rights, that if ever there was a war being conducted for a high and noble principle, if ever there was a war in which men might be asked to make war that meant the very salvation of civilization, it was the one being waged at this time."

"When this great country was asked to have its troops combined with those of the French and British, the President, who speaks the voice of the United States, assented and immediately took all the necessary steps, which were followed by General Pershing presenting his troops and supplies to General Foch and saying—

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"SPIRIT THAT IS FOR VICTORY."

"That, gentlemen, is the spirit that goes to make our victory certain. That is the spirit that now pervades each and every Allied country in this great war for freedom. And I am glad to know that when the great crisis comes, as one is with us now, that as the battles rage and the victories are won that no general, nor no country, will stop in the end to ask what particular organization of fighting men was most responsible for those

victories. That is the spirit that makes impossible in this war anything like defeat."

The war stands now as clearly revealed as it is possible to reveal it. On one hand stands the dominating and crushing power of a militaristic despotism. On the other the cause of liberty and justice to all. And we are fighting at this moment, not only for liberty, not only to make the world safe for democracy, but for our homes, for our wives, for our children, for everything we care for and for the cause of Great Britain, once invaded by Germany, would mean the end of the freedom of our inheritance, the end of all we hold dear, the end of all that makes our life worth while."

He then asked his hearers not to minimize the gigantic struggle through which the Allies were now passing. He described the German effort in Poland and added—

"But our troops stood the shock of the best and choicest of the German military machine. They never allowed that line to be broken, my friends, and they never will allow that line to be broken and —" But no more of his words could be heard in the uproar.

"We have, of course, lost a great number of men—brave soldiers who went to their death for their great cause. But we have killed a great number of Germans!"

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The New Zealand Government has announced that it does not intend to exempt members of Parliament from military service.

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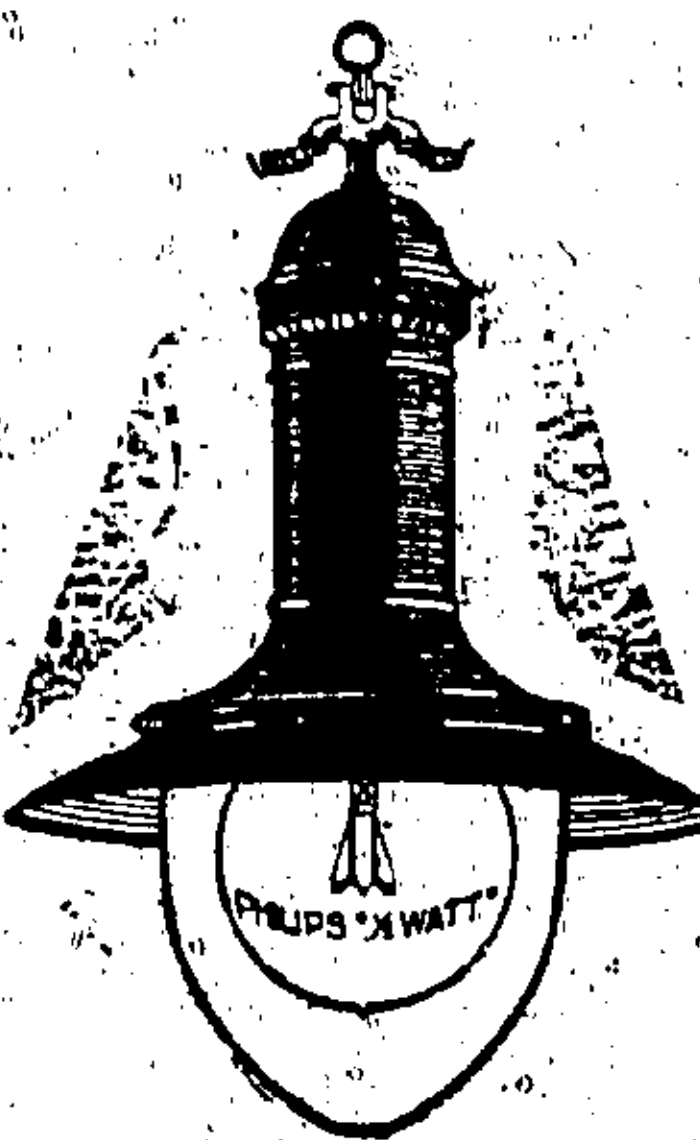
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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 22.20 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1918, at the rate of 22.20 per share.

The Dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY, the 12th August, 1918, at the Office of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 23rd July, to SATURDAY, the 10th August, 1918 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
N. J. STARR,
Chief Manager.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM EUROPE AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship,
"SADO MARU,"

having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that, under the provisions of the Customs Act, the cargo is to be landed and cleared at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignee will be sorted out and marked and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 12th July, 1918, will be subject to rent.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee, and the Co.'s representative, at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the date of arrival here, after which date they cannot be received. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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EXIT HERR KUHLMANN.

In the absence of an authoritative statement to the contrary the resignation of Herr von KUHLMANN from the post of Foreign Secretary in the German Cabinet must be assumed to be the outcome of his recent "indiscretion," when he astonished his deluded countrymen by the observation that military victories alone would not secure peace, but that there must be also diplomatic negotiation. The speech appears to have created such a sensation in Germany that Herr KUHLMANN had to make a sort of recantation—in obedience to commands from the highest quarters.

It took the form of pointing to the victories gained by Germany in the past few months as indicating to Germany's adversaries the prudence of seeking peace by negotiation. Such an explanation makes a large demand on the credulity of the German nation, who, however, appear very generally to have gained from the original speech the right appreciation of the situation, namely that Germany can no longer hope to secure peace by military victory.

The eve of the supreme effort which Germany contemplates is not perhaps an opportune moment for letting it be known to the world what is now thought in the highest quarters in Germany regarding the situation, but no amount of wriggling now, under pressure, can succeed in entirely removing from the minds of the German people the impression first created. Every before this contemplates the retirement of Herr von KUHLMANN had been regarded as probable. He was blamed for "lack of firmness" towards Austria in connection with the negotiations with Rumania, and it was even alleged in an influential German paper that Herr von KUHLMANN himself felt that he was no longer the right man for "directing the settlement of the Western questions." Then, too, there has been much discussion in the German papers regarding a private scandal in which the Minister was stated to have been associated at Bucharest. So that altogether, much has recently happened to undermine whatever popularity he possessed. Dr. EISENBERG, the Finance Minister, had been regarded as Herr von KUHLMANN's probable successor, because he is stated to enjoy the full confidence of the military party and the Junkers, and was the statesman who brought the final economic negotiations with Rumania, Bulgaria and Turkey to what is regarded in Germany as a favourable conclusion. But to-day's telegram mentions the German Minister at Copenhagen as likely to succeed to the post. The incident affords but one more illustration of the fact that the Military is the supreme authority in Germany, and it is not likely to be otherwise until the coming battles have shown that Germany will not secure peace by purely military decisions.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Several fatal cases of plague have recently been reported at Kuala Lumpur.

The women of Singapore subscribed \$7,227.42 as a contribution towards Queen Mary's Silver Wedding Day Fund.

Through communication by rail from Singapore and the Malay States to Siam was inaugurated, on the 1st inst.

Mr. Ponsonby-Fane, Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor, was a passenger by the T.K.K. steamer *Kyo-Maru* which left this morning for Japan and America.

The Straits papers record with deep regret the death of Mr. Douglas Graham Campbell, C.M.G., General Adviser to the Government of Johore, Cerebro-spinal meningitis was the cause of death.

A Chinese telegram from Peking to-day reports that General Lung Chai Kwong is suffering from inflammation of the lungs, "owing to his failure to obtain funds or to negotiate a loan."

The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation announces an interim dividend of 22.20 per share, subject to deduction of income tax, for the half year ended June 30th. The dividend is payable after August 12th at the rate of 22.20 per share.

Mr. R. C. Widdell, Hon. Secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, informs us that the Committee of the Club invites the ladies of Hongkong, to the use of the Club bath on week days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. excepting Mondays and Fridays. No charge is made.

A Hongkong Automobile Association has been formally inaugurated. At the meeting reference was made to Shanghai's "very successful" organisation but by an inexplicable oversight (it must have been that all mention was omitted of the Singapore Automobile Club, surely the very pattern of all that an Automobile Club can be.—*Singapore Free Press*.)

A Japan paper says: The price of paper has made another tremendous jump; quotations for newspaper quality have been again raised nearly 20 per cent. The adoption of Mr. Wells' idea of distributing news by telephone and gramophone is likely to be accelerated. Paper will soon be regarded as a luxury, and printers may then have the additional pleasure of paying a luxury tax as well as high prices to papermakers.

THE ROYAL SILVER WEDDING.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM HONGKONG.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Chairman of the Hongkong Club and President of the Hongkong St. George's Society, forwards copies of the following telegrams:—

To His Majesty The King, London: 6th July, 1918.

Members Hongkong Club and St. George's Society send loyal greetings and hearty congratulations to Your Majesty with every wish for long life and good health with triumphant peace in the near future.—PRESIDENT.

To The President, Hongkong Club and St. George's Society, July 11th.

The King and Queen sincerely thank the Members of the Hongkong Club and St. George's Society for their loyal greetings and congratulations which their Majesties much appreciate.—STAMFORDHAM.

FLOODS IN WEICHOE PREFECTURE.

We are informed by Bishop Pozzoni that the rain during the past two months flooded the low-lying land of the Weichow prefecture. Thousands of agriculturists, who are people of the poorest class, are in a state of utter destitution, and whole families are suffering the greatest privations, some having already died of starvation. His Lordship has therefore decided that the collections in all Catholic Churches at every service on Sunday next, the 14th July, will be remitted to the Father of the mission in charge of the above district to relieve the severe wants of the Christians, and he trusts that all the Catholics in the Colony will generously help by their offerings to feed the starving inhabitants of Weichow.

THE GENERAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

AGENDA FOR TO-MORROW.

3.30 p.m.—*Messrs. Dodwell & Co.*
Medically fit:—
G. Morton Smith.
T. C. Nixon.
F. Syme-Thomson.

The following men of military age from this firm have been rejected as unfit for service:—F. W. Stone, and E. Grant Smith.

3.45 p.m.—*Messrs. H. M. Powell & Co.*
Medically fit:—
E. W. White.
J. C. Finch.

The following men of military age from this firm have been rejected as unfit for service:—E. Overy, C. Stuart.

4.00 p.m.—*The Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.*
Medically fit:—
M. F. Murray.
J. C. Robinson.
P. T. Chivers.
C. P. Templeton.
A. E. Cherry.
J. S. Jennings.

The following men of military age from this company have been rejected as unfit for service:—H. A. Baxter and N. E. Kent.

4.15 p.m.—*The Hongkong Telegraph.*
Medically fit:—
A. Morley.

The following man of military age has been rejected as unfit for service:—C. M. Wilson.

4.30 p.m.—*Messrs. Brewer & Co.*
N. I. Brewer.

No men of military age have been rejected as unfit for service from this firm.

4.45 p.m.—*Fusion Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.*
Medically fit:—
C. H. P. Hay.
G. S. Archibald.
W. R. C. S. Mansfield.

The following men of military age from this Society have been rejected as unfit for service:—P. M. Hodgson, C. B. Bird.

THE APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

THREE CASES HEARD.

The Appeal Tribunal held its first sitting this morning at 9.30 in the Council Chamber.

There were present His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, the Hon. Mr. Paul Chater, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. Claude Severn, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Members of the Executive Council), and the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mr. N. J. Stabb, O.B.E., Assessors, and Major Morgan, the Proper Military Authority.

Three cases were dealt with. That of Mr. R. Kennedy, of the Mercantile Bank, on whose behalf Mr. C. Champkin, Manager of the Bank, appealed for total exemption. This appeal was adjourned for four weeks.

Mr. J. R. Irvine of the Chartered Bank appealed to be allowed to go to Canada or, in the alternative, to go to France with the artillerymen was referred to the Military Authorities.

Mr. G. F. Turner of the Y.M.C.A., who appealed to be allowed to go to Canada or, in the alternative, to go to France with the artillerymen was referred to the Military Authorities.

The procedure was similar to that of the Tribunal, the appellants being asked if they had any further reasons for appeal other than those put before the Tribunal, and the statements being considered in private.

Judging from this morning's proceedings it would appear that an appellant must be in possession of very strong reasons before a reversal of the Tribunal's decision can be obtained.

THE MERCANTILE BANK.

His Excellency the Governor, addressing Mr. Champkin, manager of the Bank, said that he had been made on behalf of Mr. Kennedy. The Tribunal had carefully considered the papers in the case. He would like to ask whether Mr. Champkin had any fresh reasons to advance.

Mr. Champkin said he had no fresh reasons. He took the view he expressed before the Tribunal that a substitute would be more of an encumbrance than assistance. It would be his accountant's work.

His Excellency said the Tribunal pointed out that Mr. Champkin was still in a position to be of assistance. It was three years that he had been in the Colony.

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three now. The Tribunal had given three months' grace before Mr. Kennedy went away, and left it to Mr. Champkin to find assistance to replace Mr. Kennedy, more or less. Had Mr. Champkin made any endeavour to find assistance since the decision of the Tribunal?

Mr. Champkin said he had not made any such endeavour because he did not think any such assistance could be obtained. He had telegraphed to his London office the decision of the Tribunal but had not had time to receive a reply. Any assistance it would be possible for him to take must be with the advice of his London office.

His Excellency said he supposed Mr. Champkin was aware that two of the assistants of the Premier Bank of the Colony had been replaced by two men who have had no previous training, but were of good education and character.

Mr. Champkin pointed out that if he had five assistants he would gladly spare one or two. Mr. Kennedy was his only experienced assistant. A substitute could only do about one-fifth of the work; the other four-fifths must be done by a trained man. If he had five assistants he could spare a man or perhaps two, and take in solicitors or lawyers. If they asked him to take in inexperienced assistants, whom had he got to pass his cheques? What indemnity had he got that such a man would not pass a forged cheque or note? If anything went wrong he supposed the assistant would shrug his shoulders and say he was sorry and then probably go back to the job he left. He would not be under any responsibility to the Bank.

His Excellency asked whether Mr. Champkin had made any endeavour, beyond telegraphing to his London office, to find some assistant who could be trained, more or less, within three months?

Mr. Champkin said he had not done so as he maintained that no such assistance is available in the Colony; therefore, he had made no attempt to find out.

His Excellency said he put it that it was rather a sweeping statement to say there were no men in the Colony who had been trained in banking.

Mr. Champkin said he did not think there was anyone in the Colony capable of taking over Mr. Kennedy's work. It was not a question of releasing a reserve member of the staff. He had only one assistant, and the man who is put into his place must be a man who has a knowledge of all the signatures and must do the work without being supervised by the accountant.

His Excellency: We understand your point of view.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp: I believe there is a gentleman—Mr. Dowbiggin—who is of military age, but has been rejected on medical grounds.

Mr. Champkin: He was before a member of the Mercantile Bank.

Mr. Kemp: Surely he could be brought in to lighten the work after the three months' exemption that Mr. Kennedy has been granted?

Mr. Champkin said that was impossible even supposing Mr. Dowbiggin were prepared to give up part of his present work. He considered it objectionable to have an exchange broker on a banker's staff. An experienced man was required in Mr. Kennedy's place who would have to look after overdrafts and such like. If the worst came to the worst, they would have to cease their foreign exchange business, but their local business must be carried on.

Mr. Kemp asked whether it would not be possible for some of the more responsible work to be taken over by Mr. Sin.

Mr. Champkin said that was impossible.

The Council then considered their decision in private.

Mr. Champkin was afterwards recalled and his Excellency said the Council had unanimously decided to adjourn the appeal for four weeks from to-day's date, to give Mr. Champkin time to see what arrangements could be made.

Mr. Champkin: Thank you, Sir.

THE CHARTERED BANK.

His Excellency, addressing Mr. Irvine, said that the Tribunal had granted him two months' exemption and he appealed to be allowed to go to once, like Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Irvine: I have no other reason except—

His Excellency: The Council has considered your appeal and regrets it cannot be entertained.

Mr. Irvine said he resigned before Mr. Kennedy and thought he should have preference.

His Excellency said the Council was aware of all the facts, but the Council regretted it could not entertain the appeal. He could rest assured that after the passing of the period of exemption, the Military Authorities would put Mr. Irvine somewhere near the front line he was not.

THE CASE OF MR. F. TURNER.

His Excellency said the Council had carefully considered the papers in the case. It was three years that he had been in the Colony.

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wish to evade military service but prefers to go to Canada with his wife and family and to do so. M. C. A. work with the consent of the Military Authorities there. The Tribunal had decided, on the other hand, that it would best serve Imperial interests by Mr. Turner being enrolled in Hongkong. Had Mr. Turner any other reasons why he should be exempt?

Mr. Turner: No, Sir.

His Excellency said the Council had considered the case and it had decided not to entertain the appeal.

Mr. Turner said he had arranged to leave the Colony on Wednesday next. He understood the artillerymen had asked to go to France. He had stated that he would gladly go to France. He was a gun layer and a trained man and he would like to go on Wednesday and would go and join up with the other artillery men who were going to France.

His Excellency the G.O.C.: You joined here as an infantry man, so far as I know.

Mr. Turner said he had been transferred to the artillery. He would much prefer to go to France than to Mesopotamia and he would like, if possible, a recommendation from this Court of Appeal.

His Excellency: You did not appear before the Military Service Commission?

Mr. Turner: No, Sir, I was willing to do so but was asked not to for the reason stated in my papers which are before the Tribunal.

His Excellency: Only those men who appeared before the Military Service Commission have the privilege of going to England.

Mr. Turner: I am a trained gun layer and an expert in artillery work.

His Excellency: I am afraid, after the words which have fallen from the General Officer Commanding, that we cannot reverse our decision on that account. When you get to India no doubt your qualifications will be taken advantage of.

His Excellency the G.O.C.: You are now in the Hongkong Defence Corps. Will you apply to your Commanding Officer for the artillery? I do not say we can grant it, but we will consider it.

His Excellency: That means that if your wife and family go, whatever the date was you mentioned, you will not be able to go. The Military authorities here will consider your case and they will arrange accordingly. The Appeal Tribunal then adjourned.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The Manila Observatory this morning called the following information:—

Cyclone or typhoon over N. China Sea; direction unknown.

Cyclone or typhoon S. of Naha moving N. or N.N.E.

WINE AND MEAT SUPPLIES IN AUSTRALIA.

A SUGGESTION FROM FRANCE.

TELEGRAMS.

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AWARDS FOR VALOUR.

DECORATIONS FOR INDIAN ARMY MEN.

STORIES OF CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY.

LONDON, July 11.—The Gazette announces the following awards to members of the Indian Army:

BAR TO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut.-Colonel G. A. Beatty. When the regiment, in which he was attached in support, was held up in an attack, he led his regiment forward at a gallop under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire and occupied an important position, enabling the other regiment to take the objective. His quick decision and skilful handling of his men resulted in an important success.

Major George Knowles took command of his regiment when the Com-mander became a casualty and he made in command though wounded. He made most skilful dispositions and during his position in a most determined manner, though surrounded on all sides, until he was relieved. He showed great ability and courage.

Major A. M. Mills. When his squadron in an attack, was forced to withdraw a short distance, owing to heavy casualties, he reorganised and led them forward with great skill and determination and captured the objective.

MENTIONS.—The Gazette also mentions the following for valuable services in connection with the war:—Colonels W. E. Cabusue, S. L. Chester, Sir R. Ross, and Lieut.-Colonel Sir S. B. Thornhill.

H.M. THE KING.
DINES WITH DOMINIONS' REPRESENTATIVES.

LONDON, July 10.—After a visit to the Western Front of all the Dominions' representatives, their Majesties the King and Queen dined with the following at Buckingham Palace to-night:—Sir Robert Borden, Hon. W. F. Massey, Rt. Hon. Joseph Cook, General Smuts, Hon. A. Meillon, Hon. J. A. Calder, and the Maharaja of Patiala, the remainder dining with their Majesties on the 12th.

BRITISH COURTESY TOWARDS HOLLAND.

RIGHT TO SEARCH CONVOY WAIVED.

LONDON, July 9.—In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil stated that nothing which occurred in connection with the Dutch convoy could be regarded as an abandonment or modification of the right to search, the vital importance of which the Government fully recognised. The Government agreed, as a special act of courtesy towards Holland, to allow the convoy to pass, provided the passengers were confined to Netherlands Government officials and their families and that no enemy goods and no mails were carried, conditions to which Holland agreed. We secured considerably more than was obtainable by right of search. Holland had been informed that this must not be regarded as a precedent.

AN INDISPENSABLE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

If any civil servant is to be reckoned indispensable it must surely be Mr. H. J. Greedy, C.B., whom Lord Milner has appointed his private secretary at the War Office, says a Home paper. Colonel Greedy, when Secretary of State for War, "discovered" Mr. Greedy among the young men of the War Office staff and made him his private secretary, and so well he fulfilled the duties of that arduous office that five successive War Ministers have been at pains to retain him in the same capacity.

CAUSES AND CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.

OVEREATING, a change in the temperature, unripe fruit, and impure water are some of the causes of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures these bowel disorders promptly. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

LONDONERS RAID NEAR ARRAS.

LONDON, July 9.—Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—The Londoners successfully raided eastward of Arras, taking a few prisoners. The enemy's artillery is active against the positions recently captured southward of the Somme.

CONFUSION IN REAR OF ENEMY'S LINE.

NEW GERMAN RATIONING PRACTICE.

LONDON, July 9.—Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, says:—

The spell of dry weather was broken on the night of the 8th in violent thunderstorms, ending in a terrific hailstorm. The only retaliation the enemy has so far attempted for the Australian success at Villers-Estocaux has taken the form of heavy rain.

The prisoners captured in this sector pay a high tribute to the weight and accuracy of our shell fire in consequence of which they were without rations for two days, whereby their moral was sensibly lowered. Prisoners also reported considerable confusion in the rear of the line. So difficult was the rationing of the German outpost line in face of our fire that the enemy was forced to use aeroplanes as supply lorries. A box of bully beef and biscuits being dropped in mistake, from a hostile low-flying plane on one of our forward posts. This is the first time such a practice has been followed on the Western Front.

NEW AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE.

LUDENDORFF ORDERS PREPARATION.

TURIN, July 8.—General Ludendorff recently visited the Trentino and ordered preparations for a new Austrian offensive to be hastened. Large Austrian reinforcements have concentrated at Innsbruck and Trento. The Swiss frontier is closed.

U.S. INDEPENDENCE DAY IN PARIS.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN TROOPS IN PRESIDENT WILSON AVENUE.

PARIS, July 5.—Independence Day was marked by great enthusiasm. The most stirring feature was a march of French and American troops, amid a storm of cheers, down the Avenue du President Wilson, the naming of which evoked the most cordial pro-American speeches.

The American Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet to the members of the Cabinet, Allied Ambassadors and French and American prominent persons. In the course of his address the Chairman stated that the American Naval shipyard had 60-day simultaneously launched 100 ships, aggregating half-a-million tons.

FOOD SITUATION IN GERMANY.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT IN THE REICHTAG.

AMSTERDAM, July 8.—In the Reichstag, the Centrist, Herr Matzinger called attention to the grave food situation.

The Socialist, Herr Weses, said that certain circles, including the Kaiser, had no idea of the misery of the masses. 47 per cent. of whom earned under four marks a day—(Sensation). He finally declared that the shortening of the war would be a greater economic gain than the conquest of any province—(loud Socialist applause).

The speeches of Herr Matzinger and Herr Weses were in reply to an announcement by the Food Dictator that the harvest would not fulfil anticipations and that meatless weeks would be necessary.

EXCHANGED WAR PRISONERS.

NOT TO BE REEMPLOYED.

AMSTERDAM, July 8.—In the Reichstag, the War Minister, General von Stein, said that Germany accepted the conditions, whereby exchanged British and French and German war prisoners would not be re-employed.

THE ALIEN QUESTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

DRASTIC STEPS RECOMMENDED.

LONDON, July 8.—The Premier has been investigating the alien question and recommending the immediate internment of all enemy aliens over eighteen years of age, unless there is medical or other definite cause for exemption; the repatriation of women of enemy origin, except those whose husbands are exempted from internment; the immediate dismissal of all persons of enemy origin employed in Government offices; the prompt closing of enemy businesses and all changes of names by persons of enemy origin since August, 1914, to be imperative until six months after the war.

STATE OF SIEGE IN MOSCOW.

BOLSHEVIKS IN POWER AGAIN.

BASILE, July 9.—A message from Berlin states that a state of siege was proclaimed in Moscow on July 7.

The railwaymen refused to strike as requested by the Bolsheviks on the eve of the revolution. The station, telegraphs and post-office were recaptured from the Bolsheviks by the Bolsheviks in the morning and the leaders were arrested, including M. Spiridonov, who confessed that Count Michach was murdered by terrorist members of the party in order to provoke the anguish of the Breslitovsk Treaty.

Rumours of a revolution in Petrograd and Jaroslavl are denied by the Government.

UKRAINIAN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

AMSTERDAM, July 9.—The Ukrainian Government has resigned.

COUNT MIRBACH'S WORK IN GREECE.

WAS THE REAL PREMIER.

PARIS, July 8.—The Petit Journal states that Count Mirbach when at the German Legation at Athens was the real Premier of Greece and, with the assistance of the notorious Herr Schenk, caused all the misfortunes of General Sarraill's army. He was sent to Russia to act similarly.

THE SPANISH ESPIONAGE LAW.

INITIAL APPLICATION OF THE MEASURE.

MADRID, July 9.—As the first application of the Espionage Law the Ministry has prohibited publication of news of the movements of merchantmen.

RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

COLONEL LYNCH WANTS HELP.

LONDON, July 9.—Colonel Lynch has written Colonel Roosevelt inviting him to Ireland to help in recruiting. Colonel Lynch also says he would like General Joffre and a contingent of French heroes to visit Ireland and help.

THE SILVER WEDDING.

CONGRATULATIONS WARMLY APPRECIATED.

LONDON, July 9.—Replying to an Address of Congratulation from the Imperial Conference, on the occasion of their Silver Wedding, testifying to the constant and increasing affection of the people at home and overseas, their Majesties said that no congratulations are more warmly appreciated, and they pray that peace may soon be restored, bringing reunion and home life which is the basis of the well-being of the Empire.

PIANO RECITAL.

The following is the programme of the Recital by Mr. Denman Fuller which is being given by kind permission of the Council at the Helena May Institute next Monday, at 4.45 p.m.:—

1. Waltz in A flat—Chopin.
2. Prelude in C sharp—Rachmaninoff.
3. Prelude in E—Bach.
4. Mazurka (No. 3)—Godard.
5. Prelude in G—Cyril Scott.
6. Lullaby—Denman Fuller.
7. Oh, to be in Egypt—May Braden.
8. Mrs. R. K. Dymck.
9. Rondo—Capriccio.
10. Minuet in G—L. J. Faderewski.
11. Nocturne in B—Grieg.
12. Pas des Amphores—C. Chaminade.
13. Rhapsodie (No. 12)—Liszt.

This Recital is open to all; at the conclusion a Collection will be made which will go intact to the Prisoners of War Fund.

Extract from a letter recently received by Mr. Denman Fuller from an escaped Prisoner of War:—"If it was not for these parcels many of our boys would never see old England again."

MAN-POWER IN MALAYA.

At a meeting of the Planters' Association of Malaya, the Hon. Mr. R. C. M. Kindersley (chairman) said he should like to mention the question of man-power, because there was a rumour about that competition was being held. They had been officially told all a class men were required and he was of opinion that no men could be spared from there and he thought a great deal more could be done than had already been done by ceasing to pool their European labour, and by large-scale taking over the management of rubber estates, and any other method which would help to release men for the war.

In view of the fact that the allied countries have a shortage of disabled soldiers, the Government has decided to send a contingent of disabled soldiers to the Malay Peninsula, where they will be employed in the rubber industry, while the British Army is engaged in the war.

THE MAGISTRACY.

A GAMBLING CASE.

Nine Chinese, including four small boys, were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with gambling.

A lunkong said he and some other constables raided a house in Gough Street where they caught the defendants gambling. The game played, was seen and they found 89 cents in a dish on the table.

Defendants pleaded guilty and one of them said that one of the boys arrested was only there to deal the cards. As for the dish, the winner of each game contributes a percentage of his winnings towards "lighting expenses."

SIX MONTHS FOR A SNATCHER.

A Chinese pleaded not guilty to stealing \$85 from a woman in Des Vaux Road, early this morning.

A money changer said the complainant went to his shop and gave him some Chinese silver coins for which she wanted Hongkong bank-notes in exchange. He calculated the exchange at \$6.70 which he gave her. While she was in the act of wrapping up the notes in a handkerchief, witness saw the defendant snatch the money. He gave the alarm and went in pursuit of defendant, who was eventually arrested by a postman. The money, however, was not found on the defendant.

Complainant's little son also gave evidence to the effect that he also saw the defendant stealing his mother's money.

Mr. J. R. Wood said there was no doubt that the defendant stole the money and sentenced him to six months' hard labour.

ALLEGED THEFT OF COAL.

The mistress of a coal junk was charged before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe this morning, with the theft of a ton of coal valued at \$30.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and was defended by Mr. F. N. d'Almada. Inspector Gordon said the junk had been engaged by the Admiralty to discharge coal. Yesterday when sailing past the Water Police Station, the police boarded the junk and found a ton of coal concealed in her bottom.

His Worship remanded the case, fixing bail at \$250.

HOOKED.

A Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of 380 cabin hooks before Mr. Wolfe this morning.

Sergeant Murphy said the defendant told him that he bought the hooks from a junk and witness gave him every opportunity to find the man. Defendant, however, could not find him.

Defendant said the man who sold him the hooks told him that they were swept up from among sweepings.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to one month's hard labour.

AUSTRIA ABSORBED BY GERMAN ARMY.

American administration officials, we are told in a New York paper, consider that the process of the absorption of Austria-Hungary by the German war machine, making the dual empire virtually a vassal State, has been completed by the treaty signed by the Kaiser and the Emperor Karl.

The terms of the treaty also make clear the reason for the announcement made by Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, that the United States government views with sympathy the nationalistic aspirations of the Jug-Slavs and other oppressed nations within the Austrian Empire. The attitude taken by the administration indicates that Germany is no longer regarded as an independent State and that the oppressed nationalities are bound no longer to submit to German military domination because Emperor Karl has found it expedient to bow to the German yoke.

From a military point of view the treaty is interpreted as providing for the entire absorption of Austria's war-making resources, which will be used under the direction of German officers and according to a policy dictated from Potsdam. Since the beginning of the war German officers have occupied desks in the Austrian War Office and the Austrian Army has been entirely under German military tutelage. Hereafter the distinctions of nationality will be obliterated and the Teutonic war machine will act as an integral organization drawing upon the resources of both empires.

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Previously acknowledged, 203,439.28

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